

### Harbor Hills Open to Port Evacuees

County Housing Authority officials are doing their utmost to rehabilitate those families which were evacuated from Fort McArthur in San Pedro and surrounding area. Soldiers, sailors, civilians in defense industries and their families may apply for tenancy at Harbor Hills, at the corner of Palos Verdes Drive and Western ave.

It has been announced that the residential requirements

have been waived during this emergency, and that persons who apply need not have resided in sub-standard houses in order to be admitted as tenants. All families who formerly resided in the evacuated area, whose incomes are within the eligible limit may now apply for housing at Harbor Hills.

### CONCERT SCHEDULED

The recently-postponed San Pedro Civic Symphony concert has been scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m., at the San Pedro high school auditorium.



"LOVE AT FIRST BITE" . . . A banana a day doesn't keep the photographer away, proves this picture, featured in the salon section of the January issue of Popular Photography magazine. Cameraman John Kimak of Garfield, N. J., intruded on his subject's lunch hour with a 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 Auto Graflex with Zeiss Tessar f 4.5 lens, illuminated him with three No. 2 flood lamps, and shot the picture with an exposure of 1/25 second at f 8 on Agfa Superpan Press.

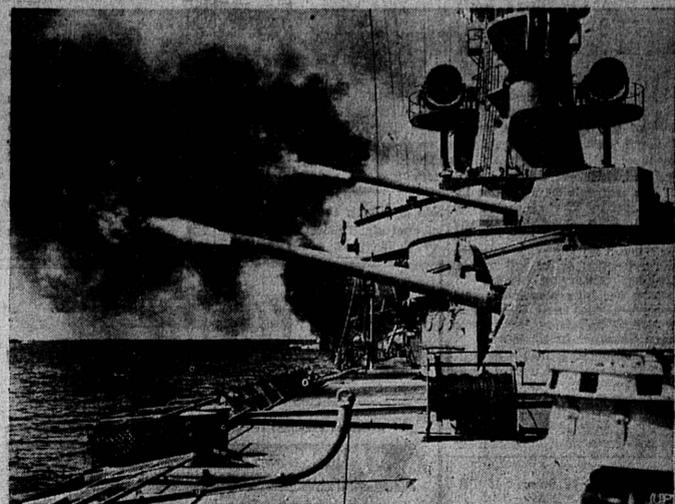
### Council Awaits Model Emergency Law for Adoption

Learning that a model war-time emergency ordinance is soon to be drafted for use by municipalities throughout the state, the Torrance city council decided to await this draft before adopting a law affecting this city. However, Police Chief John Stroh was given full authority to form police and fire protection squads of volunteer residents. Stroh reported on the progress of Civilian Defense plans by Los Angeles city and county officials.

Other war measures adopted by the council at the adjourned session were: Decision to purchase an auxiliary power generator, costing approximately \$1,600, to serve as a "stand-by" for the new two-way police radio system; granted permission to the California State Guard to use the city park for cavalry or other drills two nights per week and Sunday mornings; adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the loyalty of members of the Japanese-American Citizens' League and recognizing them as U. S. Citizens—the complete text being published elsewhere in this edition; waive use of red lights by the Southern California Gas Company on excavations during blackouts, and requiring all city employees to be on 24-hour call notice for the duration of the emergency.

The council also adopted a resolution of condolence, addressed to the family of the late Judge Albert F. Monroe, justice of the peace of Inglewood township.

### Dutch Naval Guns Roar at Jap Transports



The roaring guns of the light cruiser De Ruyter pack the wallop of one of the larger units of the Royal Netherlands Navy on duty in the Pacific, where the Dutch have already scored importantly against the Japs by sinking transports.

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### First Unit of 50 Million Dollar Aluminum Industry Under Way

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Guire served as master-of-ceremonies on a speakers' platform backed by a large American flag.

Overhead as the brief talks proceeded under lowering skies, a squadron of Army planes dived out to sea their thundering motors sounding a war motif to the program that launched another arm of the nation's offensive against Axis powers.

Will Have 31 Buildings The Walker firm has been awarded the contract for construction work and grading and Bethlehem Steel will furnish structural steel for the plant to be operated by the Aluminum Corporation of America.

The plants, which have an output of 128,000,000 pounds of aluminum a year, will comprise 31 buildings with a total floor area of 18 acres. Fabricated structural steel for the job will total 9,000 tons and construction for the foundations and floor slabs will amount to 35,000 cubic yards. The mechanical equipment, which is highly specialized, will be installed by the aluminum company's forces.

L. A. Schaeffer will be superintendent of construction for the company. He will have headquarters at the building site.

Eight Miles of R. R. Tracks Paying tribute to the men of vision who constructed such magnificent works as Boulder Dam and Grand Coulee Dam, a government official declared the same far-sighted American engineering resources were back of the huge aluminum plant. In revealing the schedule of operations that is to put the great industry to rise on the 252-acre site into production in eight months, he commented: "That almost passes belief. But Americans are not afraid to think in terms of the highest dam in the world, the greatest indu-

trial accomplishments in the world or the biggest Navy. "Men responsible for these miracles of production are a half-generation back. Their children are our greatest asset to victory in this war. They built the impossible, the 'crazy things' but they were the sanest of all of us," he declared. "In regard to this great plant soon to rise on these unimproved acres, let me call your attention to just one detail that may give you a better idea of the size of the project than all mention of millions of dollars. It will take about eight miles of railroad tracks alone to serve the plants—all of this trackage to be laid within the confines of the industry alone," the federal official added.

Schaeffer revealed that the Torrance plant of the Defense Plant Corporation is one of five aluminum works the Aluminum Corporation of America is building for the Defense Plant Corporation an R. F. C. subsidiary.

Alcoa to Operate Five "At Massena, N. Y., ground was broken for a 96,000,000-pound aluminum plant more than a month ago. At Troutdale, Ore., construction is under way on a plant of like capacity, while work recently was begun on a 128,000,000-pound aluminum works near Malvern, Ark., and on a 64,000,000-pound works at Spokane, Wash.

"Of the five works, Alcoa has contracts to operate the plants at Massena, Troutdale and in Arkansas. Operating contracts have not yet been completed by DPC for plants here and at Spokane.

"In addition, Alcoa also is building a 1,000,000,000-pound alumina plant for DPC at Bauxite, Ark. It will also operate this plant.

"The three government-owned plants to be built and operated by Alcoa, together with the company's own metal-producing plants, will bring Alcoa's total output to more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of aluminum a year, more than three times the 327,000,000 pounds produced by that company during 1939, the last peacetime year."

### Petitions in Circulation

Others who make short talks were Fred C. Walker, president, and Hubert M. Walker, vice-president of the P. J. Walker Construction Company; L. A. Schaeffer, superintendent of construction for the Aluminum Corporation of America; William C. Lynch, sales manager for Alcoa; W. G. Knoche, freight traffic manager for the Pacific Electric; W. T. Healy, industrial agent for the Southern Pacific; Clarence W. Jones, assistant treasurer of the Santa Fe railroad and Rev. Father Joseph L. Bauer, pastor of the Torrance Catholic Church of the Nativity, who asked divine guidance and blessing on the enterprise. Over 60 other top ranking executives of large corporations were present to witness the ceremonies, arranged by local civic leaders on short notice.

Mayor McGuire said he felt certain Torrance citizens would support the move to disincorporate about 100 acres of Torrance land to assure location of \$22,000,000 sheet mill west of Western ave. at 190th st.

Petitions were in circulation Monday to urge the city council

### Letters to Editor

#### EXPRESS THANKS

Grover C. Whyte, Publisher, Torrance Herald, Dear Mr. Whyte:

On behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you and your staff for the many courtesies extended to us during the past year, and especially for the space that you have so kindly allotted to our organization's activities. (Signed)

FLORENCE H. WELCH, Secretary, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

### Brothers Fined For Being Drunk in Car

Two brothers, William T. of Redondo Beach, and James A. Cunningham of Lenox were arrested early Monday and charged with being drunk in an auto at Hubert and 218th st.

In court a few hours later, William said he had returned from a year's work on Midway Island about five weeks ago and was to have reported that day for another job on the naval defense base which has been under Japanese siege for a week or more. He was fined \$20 or 10 days in jail after he pleaded guilty to the charge.

James A. Cunningham, who also pleaded guilty, was fined \$15 or 7 1/2 days in jail.

to exclude (by means of an election to incorporate) the following uninhabited land from the city of Torrance: "Beginning at the intersection of the West line of Western ave. and the South line of 190th st., running West 2,000 feet, thence South 3,500 feet, thence East to the West line of Western ave. and thence North to the point of beginning; all being a portion of the 118.5-acre parcel of land lying west of Western ave. and south of 190th st. and known as the Maria de los Reyes Dominguez de Frances Estate."

The petition states this exclusion would permit construction "of a large aluminum sheet mill. Without this exclusion the erection of this plant would not be possible at this location because of the necessity of using power from the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light."

### SANTA FE TO BUILD SHEET PLANT

A petition, received by the Torrance city council Tuesday night from the Santa Fe railway asking for permission to install a spur track to the aluminum plants and cross Crenshaw and Western ave., about 160 feet north of 203rd st., was approved. The council insisted, however, that wigwag warning signals be installed at those crossings, and a Santa Fe representative who was present reported these safety devices were included in the plans.

Miss Kay Quimby, student at U. C. L. A., returned to Torrance for Christmas vacation.

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